

Fascism is when certain individuals govern via strict rules which are brutally enforced via a one-party system.

Examples of fascism in history are the Nazis.

Examples of contemporary fascism are Saudi Arabia and Iran (Islamofascism), Israel (Judaeofascism), and Hong Kong (fascism imposed by the Peoples Republic of China). Others include North Korea, Myanmar and Afghanistan.

In each of these places, a person can be arrested, jailed, tortured, and even executed, for

- 1. Owning the wrong book
- 2. Wearing the wrong clothes
- 3. Being openly gay or trans
- 4. Worshipping the wrong religion
- 5. Attempting to campaign for the wrong political party or the wrong candidate
- 6. Engaging in activities that are prohibited for certain genders or "classes"
- 7. Drinking the wrong drinks or eating the wrong foods
- 8. Saying, writing, texting, or posting the wrong things
- 9. Being of the wrong race

It seemed unlikely in our western democracies that such trivial and petty transgressions would be enforced with brutality... until now.

This is how fascism works. It comes from the latin word meaning to bind all the sticks, as in everybody must be bound together by language, religion, dress code, sexual habits, etc... and it also refers to the rods used to beat people who don't follow those rules.

Another word for it is "Totalitarianism", meaning some asshole or small group of assholes has total control over everything. Not that they follow their own rules, in secret they are breaking every single rule whilst the rest of us are made to slave under the whip.

The reason that power tripping control freaks want to have fascism is plain to see. But when regular folks go along with it, it is because the power trippers have tapped into their fear and hatred. The regular folks believe that the power tripping megalomaniac will deliver them from their suffering if they go after those "other people" as he directs them to. In return they must obey his every command. The totalitarian leader is almost always the puppet of unknown, unseen entities.

It always ends in tyranny, oppression, slavery and war. Nobody wants it, yet the man at the top cannot be removed via democratic processes, because in a fascist system, the people have lost that power. It must end via war, destruction and bloodshed.

This is what goes on in a fascist regime. Fascist regimes do not happen without the aid of the news media, a desperate, gullible, poorly informed electorate, and some very power hungry people who can easily have their strings pulled by nameless faceless power brokers.

It is unfortunate that every time we pay our taxes, or fill up our petrol tank, or vote in our elections, we are inadvertently supporting these regimes or the formation of a new one.